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## EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX December 2002 (June 1989=100) (Not seasonally adjusted)

Group	Civilian Workers 1/			Private Industry Workers		
	Index Dec 2002	Percent changes for --		Index Dec 2002	Percent changes for --	
		12 months ended	3 months ended		12 months ended	3 months ended
		Dec 02	Dec 02		Dec 02	Dec 02
<b>United States</b>						
Total compensation 2/	162.2	3.4	0.6	162.3	3.2	0.4
White collar occupations	164.3	3.4	0.5	165.2	3.2	0.4
Professional & technical	162.4	3.1	0.6	164.4	2.6	0.5
Executive & managerial	166.7	3.4	0.2	167.2	3.3	0.1
Sales	-	-	-	161.9	3.3	0.2
Administrative support	166.1	3.8	0.7	166.7	3.7	0.7
Blue collar occupations	157.5	3.6	0.7	157.3	3.6	0.6
Union	-	-	-	156.6	4.4	0.9
Nonunion	-	-	-	157.7	3.1	0.5
Service occupations	162.2	3.4	0.6	159.8	3.2	0.5
Wages and salaries	157.8	2.9	0.4	157.5	2.7	0.3
White collar occupations	160.1	2.9	0.3	160.4	2.8	0.3
Professional & technical	158.6	2.3	0.4	158.5	1.7	0.2
Executive & managerial	163.8	3.6	0.2	164.5	3.7	0.1
Sales	-	-	-	156.8	2.8	-0.1
Administrative support	160.6	3.1	0.6	161.3	3.1	0.6
Blue collar occupations	152.6	2.8	0.5	152.4	2.8	0.5
Union	-	-	-	149.6	3.4	0.8
Nonunion	-	-	-	154.2	2.5	0.3
Service occupations	156.9	2.5	0.4	154.5	2.6	0.4
Benefits	173.3	5.0	0.9	174.6	4.7	0.9
White collar occupations	-	-	-	178.5	4.3	0.7
Blue collar occupations	-	-	-	167.8	5.4	1.0
Service	-	-	-	174.9	5.4	0.9
<b>South</b>						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	159.0	2.8	0.1
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	154.6	2.2	-0.1
Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Includes private industry and State and local government workers.

2/ Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

Note: Dashes indicate data not available.

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